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Customer No. 27387

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION NO. : PCT/EP2004/013023  
APPLICANT : Tibor Bernath  
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FOR : Device for the Separation of Volatile Organic Carbon Compounds from a Carrier Liquid  
ART UNIT : TBA  
EXAMINER : TBA

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper